

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1700  
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 10995.2329-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Susumu Hoshi et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1796
	)	
Application No.: 10/512,410	)	Examiner: Jeffrey C. Mullis
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Filed: October 25, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 4613
	)	
For: Block Copolymer and Composition Thereof	)	<b>Mail Stop: AF</b>

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 29, 2010. This reply is being filed as the submission with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The period for responding to this Office Action has been extended to July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010 by filing a petition for a one month extension of time concurrently with this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are included in the listing of the claims in this paper, beginning on page 2.

Applicants' **remarks** follow the amendments to the claims, beginning on page 10.